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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10/77

Bob Lipshutz -

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox.

The signed executive order has
been forwarded to Bob Linder.

Please follow up with any other
action that is necessary.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Jody Powell
Ham Jordan
Bob Linder

Re: Executive Order on FBI

THE ~~WHITE~~ HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

The attached Executive Order has been cleared by OMB, DOJ, your Counsel's office, and has the concurrence of Stu and Frank.

Rick

Lipscomb
Today
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, and as President of the United States of America, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment of the Committee. There is hereby established the Committee on Selection of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as the Committee. The Committee shall consist of a Chairman and eight other members to be appointed by the President.

Sec. 2. Functions. The Committee shall conduct inquiries to identify persons who may be qualified to serve as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as the Director, and shall conduct investigations of those persons to determine their qualifications.

Sec. 3. Report; Duration.

(a) The Committee shall submit to the President and to the Attorney General, within ninety days from the date of this Order, a report listing the names of the five persons whom the Committee considers best qualified to serve as the Director and setting forth such other information as the President or the Attorney General may require.

(b) The Committee shall terminate thirty days after submission of its report, unless its duration is extended by the President. So long as the Committee remains in existence, it shall conduct such additional inquiries and submit such additional reports as may be requested by the President or the Attorney General.

Sec. 4. Ineligibility of Committee Members.

No member of the Committee shall be eligible to be considered as a possible nominee for the position of Director.

Sec. 5. Cooperation by Executive Agencies. The Committee is authorized to request, through its Chairman, from any Executive department or agency such information or assistance as the Committee deems necessary to carry out its functions under this Order. Each department or agency shall, to the extent permitted by law, furnish such information or assistance to the Committee. The Committee also is authorized to request from any State agency such information and assistance as the Committee deems necessary, and to obtain such information and assistance to the extent permitted by State law.

Sec. 6. Travel Expenses; Administrative Support; Financing.

(a) Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation. While engaged in the work of the Committee, members may receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5702 and 5703).

(b) The Attorney General shall furnish to the Committee necessary staff, supplies, facilities and other administrative services.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.



GENERAL COUNSEL

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

FEB 7 1977

*Bob -
Be sure
The Committee
report is
not to be made
public*

MEMORANDUM FOR RICK HUTCHESON

Subject: Proposed Executive Order on the Selection of
the FBI Director

Enclosed is a proposed Executive order entitled "Establishing the Committee on Selection of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

This proposed order was submitted by the Department of Justice along with the enclosed transmittal letter, approving it as to form and legality, subject to the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. With the concurrence of a representative of that Department, a few editorial revisions have been made by this office. It would create an advisory committee of nine members, appointed by the President, to advise the Attorney General and the President as to the five people the Committee considers best qualified to serve as FBI Director, and to advise on such matters as requested by the Attorney General or the President.

The members would serve without compensation, would be entitled to travel and per diem expenses, and would submit its report within 90 days after the issuance of the proposed order. The Committee would then terminate 30 days after submitting its report, unless extended. Administrative and advisory committee functions would be performed by the Department of Justice.

This proposed Executive order has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

William M. Nichols
William M. Nichols
General Counsel

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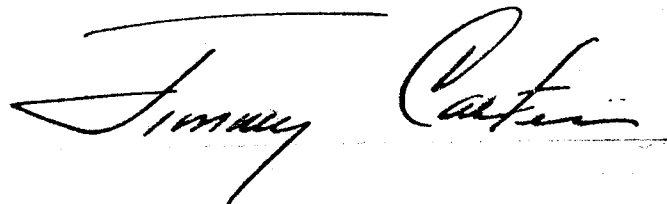
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(c) All necessary expenses incurred in connection with the work of the Committee, to the extent permitted by law, shall be paid from funds available to the Attorney General.

Sec. 7. Federal Advisory Committee Act Functions.
Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), except that of reporting annually to the Congress, which are applicable to the Committee, shall be performed by the Attorney General in accordance with guidelines and procedures established by the Office of Management and Budget.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON 2/10/77

Stu Eizenstat -

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for appropriate
handling.

*Rick Hutcheson

Re: Congratulatory Message to
Lloyd McBride

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

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message
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Stu Eizenstat *Stu*
SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message to
Lloyd McBride

Attached is a draft of a congratulatory message to Lloyd McBride. It is relatively short and non-substantive, out of a desire to keep you from seeming to embrace his victory entirely. As you know, the election was a hard-fought battle between the younger, more liberal members and the older, entrenched leaders of the union. To embrace McBride wholeheartedly would be taken as a slap to Sadlowski and his supporters, many of whom were also your voters.

I strongly recommend that no message of congratulations be sent at this time, but that such a message await developments.

Even sending a toned-down message could cause problems. To begin with, the election tallies will not technically be over until February 18 and the official winner will not be declared until May 1. In addition, Sadlowski plans to file charges of massive voter fraud, although there seems little basis for the charges. The charges will be reviewed by the Labor Department. Your congratulating McBride prior to the review will be seen as compromising the Department's impartiality. I have checked with Ray Marshall's office and the Labor Department feels strongly that no message should be sent at this time.

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DATE 10/10/01 BY 60322 UCBAW

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

STRAIGHTWIRE-----FEBRUARY 10, 1977

Mr. Lloyd McBride

Based on the vote tallies now completed, it appears certain that you will be elected the next President of the United Steelworkers of America. I want to be among the first to offer congratulations on your victory.

I look forward to working with you and the United Steelworkers during the coming years.

JIMMY CARTER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON 2/10/77

Stu Eizenstat -

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Rick Hutcheson

Stu -
See my added note.

Re: Advance Notice of Decisions
by Secretary of Agriculture

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Stu Eizenstat *Stu*
SUBJECT: Advance Notice of Decisions
by the Secretary of Agriculture

Lynn Daft, the agricultural economist on our Domestic Policy Staff, who will be in charge of agriculture and rural development matters on the White House staff, concurs fully that advance notice should be required in advance of the announcement of any matters having a budget impact.

I would simply suggest adding to the Memorandum for the Secretary of Agriculture that the Domestic Policy Staff likewise receive notice at the same time as the Council of the Economic Advisers and the Office of Management and Budget since many of the decisions will involve policy matters as well as purely economic matters.

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Rick Neustadt
Barry Jagoda
Jody Powell

Re: Supervision of OTP

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

STY
Rich N.
Barney Jagoda
Today

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
RICK NEUSTADT
SUBJECT: Supervision of Office of Telecommunications
Policy (OTP)

OTP is an agency in the Executive Office of the President responsible for advising and representing you on communications policy. Its Director has resigned, and no new appointment has been recommended because it may be reorganized. However, OTP's Acting Director is now seeking guidance and supervision. Since the Domestic Council supervised OTP in the past, I recommend that we now supervise it until you decide the reorganization question.

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Let's Discuss

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10 (Stu)

Date: February 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM

FOR ACTION: The Vice President
Bob Lipshutz Midge Costanza
Hamilton Jordan
Stu Eizenstat
Jack Watson
Jean Vance
Jody Powell

FOR INFORMATION:

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Stu Eizenstat/Rick Neustadt memo 2/7/77 re
Supervision of Office of Telecommunications
Policy (OTP)

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:**

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

DAY: Thursday

DATE: February 10, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately. (Telephone, 7052)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Please note other comments below:

I concur but suggest
that Barry Jagoda be asked
to work closely with the Domestic
Council in this matter.

2/8/77

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☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Let's Discuss

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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comment
from Walter*

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 8, 1977

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WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Jim Fallows

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Jerry Doolittle has prepared these
talking points for Feb. 9 meeting
with Textile Manufacturers Institute.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

RE: Jerry Doolittle has prepared these talking points for
your February 9 meeting with the Textile Manufacturers
Institute

- NOTE: Before your arrival, textile spokesmen are expected to have raised several specific points. The industry guests are not expecting a chance to question you, and thus there is probably no need to address these questions directly. For your information, however,

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these are the three points, along with suggested reactions to them:

1. The Multi-Fiber Arrangement

The Multi-fiber Arrangement, which took effect January 1974, has been signed by 37 countries and the European Community. It adds an element of stability and predictability to the world textile market by establishing a floor under the annual increase in textile imports. Each member nation selling textiles to the United States is guaranteed that its exports to us can rise by at least 6% a year -- and often the rate of annual increase is higher. Tariffs are not affected by the Arrangement, which is an attempt to prevent excessive protectionism.

The Multi-fiber Arrangement expired at the end of this year. Preliminary discussions on renewal were held in December of 1976. The United States and the Less Developed Countries favored renewal; the European Community balked, wanting more protectionist provisions. There is to be another meeting late this month or early next month.

The U.S. Government favors extension of the Multi-fiber Arrangement on grounds that to renegotiate would open up so many areas of possible discord that the entire Arrangement, which we consider satisfactory on balance, might be endangered.

You are committed, in an October, 1976, letter to Senator Hollings, to work toward renewal of the Multi-fiber Arrangement. At that time this was the position of the textile industry as well as of the U.S. Government.

In the past few weeks, however, the industry has started to shift in favor of renegotiation. The industry would now like a slowdown in the growth of imports in some areas, an import freeze in others, and even a reduction of import quotas in certain instances.

Suggested Comment:

This is a very complex area, and I'm happy to leave the details to the experts. I'll just say in general that one of the great problems we have in the whole field of international economics is the problem of unpredictability and instability in world markets. I've been very pleased with your past support -- and I know it hasn't been entirely without cost to yourselves -- of the Multi-fiber Arrangement. I'd hope that support would continue.

(continued)

2. The Textile Industry and Energy

The industry uses huge quantities of natural gas, to provide heat for dyeing, singeing, and other textile finishing operations. As noted earlier, this has led to plant closings even before this year.

*Employees:
Gas used*

Suggested Comment:

The natural gas bill just passed by Congress is designed only to alleviate some of the impact of the current crisis on a short-term basis. But our long-range energy package will be before Congress by April 20. I can promise you that our energy program will deal as equitably as possible with all branches of the American economy. No one industrial sector will be favored over another, except for overriding national reasons. An important part of any long-term energy program will be the voluntary cooperation of American industry, of course. I know that many of you have already made a fine start in this direction, through your cooperation with the Voluntary Industrial Energy Conservation Program.

3. The Textile Industry and OHSA

The industry has problems with water pollution (notably in dyeing), with noise pollution (the technology to lower the dangerous noise level in weaving mills does not yet exist), and with air pollution (earlier industry efforts to scrub the air by sprinkling systems and vacuuming weren't enough to prevent "brown lung," a disease caused by breathing lint.) The industry claims that the cost of meeting Federal standards in these areas will make it impossible to increase productivity in coming years, so that the American textile industry will fall behind those of other countries.

Suggested Comment:

I know that environmental regulations impose great costs on industry -- and often on the consumer, too, in the form of higher prices. And yet no one would want these regulations abandoned. The answer is to keep the matter under constant review and assessment, to make sure that requirements are not unreasonable, and that both workers and the public are adequately protected.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Frank Moore

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for appropriate
handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: The First Lady

Re: Congressional Mail Summary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

: Frank

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Comments

w/in

cc Mrs Carter

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 9, 1977

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRANK MOORE *fm*

Attached is a copy of today's Congressional mail
summary.

MAIL SUMMARY 2/9/77

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL TO THE PRESIDENT

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Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (telegram)	Disaster status for Michigan counties due to weather.	SE		
Sen. Chas. Mathias (telegram)	Disaster status for Maryland county due to weather.	SE		
Sen. Ed Brooke (telegram)	Supports efforts to alleviate energy costs for poor.	ack-FM		
Rep. Ron Marlenee	Wants 6-month suspension of beef imports and revamping of beef import program.	Exec. Ofc., Trade Rep.		
Rep. Floyd Spence	Constituent having trouble re- enlisting in Army.	Mil. Ofc.		
Rep. Pete Stark	Urges discussion of Americans jailed in Mexico when Mexican President visits.	ack-FM/ZB		
Rep. Jim Santini	Expresses reservations about halt of nuclear weapons tests and other non-proliferation efforts.	ack-FM/ZB		
Rep. Pete McCloskey	Lauds limo decision and urges an end to subsidized exec. parking.	ack-FM/SE		
Rep. Allen Ertel	Supports restrictions on shoe imports.	Exec. Ofc., Trade Rep.		
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Rep. Carl Perkins	Urges appropriation of \$300 mill. in emergency grants for energy-cost oppressed Americans.	ack-FM/SE
Sen. John Melcher	Urges reinstatement of funds for soil moisture survey project.	ack-FM/BL
"	Urges review of Executive Order banning all toxicants as coyote control devices.	ack-FM/CA
Rep. Glenn Anderson	Supports efforts to reorganize executive branch.	FM
Rep. Robert Duncan	Urges task force for long-range planning to alleviate drought problems in West.	ack-FM/SE
Rep. Henry Gonzalez	Believes there is a gas shortage and urges price ceiling.	ack-FM/JS
"	CC of letter to BL urging review of OMB decision relating to govt. contracts with private firms.	ack-FM/SE
Sen. Spark Matsunaga	Asks that you attend dedication of federal bldg. in Hawaii.	FV

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Rep. Bill Hughes	Reiterates invitation to attend one of his "town hall" meetings in New Jersey.	FV		
Rep. Baltasar Corrada	Federal Bar Assn. invites you to speak at their convention in San Juan.	FV		
Rep. Ray Lederer	Letter announcing pickets at WH on closing of Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia; also telegram announcing cancellation of demonstration, possible rescheduling.	SE		
Rep. Carl Perkins	Constituent letter on the economy.	GC		
Rep. George Mahon	Constituent's letter on farm problems.	GC		
Rep. Butler Derrick	Resolution by constituents' church against use of media to promote anti-Christian behavior.	GC		
Rep. Bill Hughes	Constituent's suggestion of a mandatory winterizing program.	GC		
Rep. Sam Hall	Constituent's letter re pardon.	GC		
Rep. Bob Lagomarsino	Constituent's proposal for employing those on welfare.	GC		
Rep. Lucien Nedzi	Forwards resume of Dr. Charles Johnson for an education post.	ack/JK		

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Rep. Dan Rostenkowski	Urges appointment of Peter Mack, Jr. as Chmn. of CAB.	ack/JK		
Rep. Bennett Johnson	Endorses Dr. William J. Murtagh for Natl. Endowment for Arts or Humanities.	"		
Rep. Mendel Davis	Supports A. Daniel O'Neal for Chmn. of ICC.	"		
Sen. Strom Thurmond	Recommends James L. Strom for U.S. Adv. Comsn. on Intl. Educ.	"		
Rep. Richard Nolan	CC of letter to Vance recommending Victor Jude for Ambassador to Belgium or Luxembourg.	"		
Rep. Jerry Patterson	Constituent, Lois Carole Riker, wants to be on Council on Physical Fitness.	"		
Sen. John Sparkman	Urges appt. of Grady Perry for Pres. of Home Loan Bank Board, and urges appt. at least as acting Pres.	"		
Sen. Gary Hart	Constituents support Jim McBride for Pres. of Home Loan Bank Board.	"		
Sen. Lloyd Bentsen	Recommends Edward Griffith for AmTrak Board of Directors.	"		
Sen. John Melcher	Recommends Harold Gerke for Dir. of Housing & Community Devel. for Montana.	"		

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Rep. Tom Steed	Recommends J. C. Kennedy for Ambassador to Ireland.	ack/JK		
Sen. Clifford Case	Recommends Sam Zagoria for Repub. vacancy on Fed. Elections Comsn.	"		
Sen. Carl Curtis	Recommends Andrew Adams retained as Cmsr. of Rehabilitation Services Administration.	"		
Rep. James Corcoran	Recommends George Moll for Chief Counsel for Advocacy at SBA.	"		
Sen. Jacob Javits	Recommends Edward Weidenfeld retained on President's Cmsn. on White House Fellowships.	"		
Rep. Charles Diggs	Recommends Robert Washington, Jr. for Board of OPIC.	"		
Rep. Charles Bennett	Constituent's birthday.	GC		
Sen. Melcher, Rep. Rooney	Constituents' anniversaries.	GC		
3 Reps., 1 Sen.	Four requests for photos.	MB		

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Rep. Pat Schroeder	Concerned about Amner Zavorev of USSR in prison; wants assistance in getting him released.	ack-FM/ZB		
Rep. Carroll Hubbard cc BL	Requests budget item - flood control project.	ack-FM/SE		
Sen. James Allen	Recommends Robert Vance for U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, Alabama.	ack/JK		
Rep. James Burke	Recommends Charles K. Chaplain for Chmn. of Occup. Safety & Health Review.	"		
Sen. James McClure	Constituent supports William Penrose for Commerce post.	"		
Rep. Omar Burleson	Recommends Jack Northrup for National Committee on Handicapped.	"		
Sen. Harrison Wms.	Choir requests audience.	TK		
Rep. Lamar Gudger	Constituent invites you to Vets. meeting in Sylvia, N.C.	FV		
Sen. Jackson, Rep. Hanley, Rep. Long	Enclose pictures for autographs.	Dir., Corr.		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Jim Fallows

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Jerry Doolittle has prepared these talking points for Feb. 9 meeting with Textile Manufacturers Institute.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jim Fallows

RE: Jerry Doolittle has prepared these talking points for your February 9 meeting with the Textile Manufacturers Institute

1. Today's meeting is the first in a series planned with representatives of various industries and other special interest groups. The White House Office of Public Liaison plans to hold these once or twice a week, as one of a number of methods to overcome the isolation of the White House.
2. The American textile and apparel industry is the largest in the world in both value and volume of output. It's also the biggest employer of labor in American manufacturing, with 2.3 million workers in every state.
3. Textiles is one of the American industries hardest hit by imports from low-cost producers abroad, particularly in the Far East. Commerce Department figures show textile and apparel imports went up almost 230% over the past 10 years.
4. Even before the natural gas shortage hit the rest of the country, textile mills were being shut down for lack of the natural gas they use in enormous quantities. Some plants were even closed down last winter.

NOTE: Before your arrival, textile spokesmen are expected to have raised several specific points. The industry guests are not expecting a chance to question you, and thus there is probably no need to address these questions directly. For your information, however,

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these are the three points, along with suggested reactions to them:

1. The Multi-Fiber Arrangement

The Multi-fiber Arrangement, which took effect January 1974, has been signed by 37 countries and the European Community. It adds an element of stability and predictability to the world textile market by establishing a floor under the annual increase in textile imports. Each member nation selling textiles to the United States is guaranteed that its exports to us can rise by at least 6% a year -- and often the rate of annual increase is higher. Tariffs are not affected by the Arrangement, which is an attempt to prevent excessive protectionism.

The Multi-fiber Arrangement expired at the end of this year. Preliminary discussions on renewal were held in December of 1976. The United States and the Less Developed Countries favored renewal; the European Community balked, wanting more protectionist provisions. There is to be another meeting late this month or early next month.

The U.S. Government favors extension of the Multi-fiber Arrangement on grounds that to renegotiate would open up so many areas of possible discord that the entire Arrangement, which we consider satisfactory on balance, might be endangered.

You are committed, in an October, 1976, letter to Senator Hollings, to work toward renewal of the Multi-fiber Arrangement. At that time this was the position of the textile industry as well as of the U.S. Government.

In the past few weeks, however, the industry has started to shift in favor of renegotiation. The industry would now like a slowdown in the growth of imports in some areas, an import freeze in others, and even a reduction of import quotas in certain instances.

Suggested Comment:

This is a very complex area, and I'm happy to leave the details to the experts. I'll just say in general that one of the great problems we have in the whole field of international economics is the problem of unpredictability and instability in world markets. I've been very pleased with your past support -- and I know it hasn't been entirely without cost to yourselves -- of the Multi-fiber Arrangement. I'd hope that support would continue.

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2. The Textile Industry and Energy

The industry uses huge quantities of natural gas, to provide heat for dyeing, singeing, and other textile finishing operations. As noted earlier, this has led to plant closings even before this year.

*Employees:
Gas used*

Suggested Comment:

The natural gas bill just passed by Congress is designed only to alleviate some of the impact of the current crisis on a short-term basis. But our long-range energy package will be before Congress by April 20. I can promise you that our energy program will deal as equitably as possible with all branches of the American economy. No one industrial sector will be favored over another, except for overriding national reasons. An important part of any long-term energy program will be the voluntary cooperation of American industry, of course. I know that many of you have already made a fine start in this direction, through your cooperation with the Voluntary Industrial Energy Conservation Program.

3. The Textile Industry and OHSA

The industry has problems with water pollution (notably in dyeing), with noise pollution (the technology to lower the dangerous noise level in weaving mills does not yet exist), and with air pollution (earlier industry efforts to scrub the air by sprinkling systems and vacuuming weren't enough to prevent "brown lung," a disease caused by breathing lint.) The industry claims that the cost of meeting Federal standards in these areas will make it impossible to increase productivity in coming years, so that the American textile industry will fall behind those of other countries.

Suggested Comment:

I know that environmental regulations impose great costs on industry -- and often on the consumer, too, in the form of higher prices. And yet no one would want these regulations abandoned. The answer is to keep the matter under constant review and assessment, to make sure that requirements are not unreasonable, and that both workers and the public are adequately protected.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

*Frank Moore

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the President's outbox. It is
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handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: The First Lady

* Note Comments inside.

Re: Congressional Mail Summary

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WASHINGTON

Frank—
note comment
inside

cc Mr Carter

MEMORANDUM THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN.

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WASHINGTON

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2/8/77

TO: The President

FROM: Frank Moore *FM*

CC: Hamilton Jordan

Attached is today's Summary of Congressional
Mail to The President

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FROM

Sen. Herman
Talmadge
cc: Bert Lance

SUBJECT

Is pleased by The President's instructions to the cabinet to reduce Federal regulation and includes a copy of S. Res. 4 which he introduced which would require that Senate Committees include in their legislative reports to the Senate floor, an assessment of the time, costs, and paperwork which would be required of regulated parties.

ack-FM

Rep. Bud Shuster

Requests appointment for Pa. State Rep. Edward Helfrick to discuss impact of the energy crisis on anthracite coal region.

TK

Sen. Floyd Has-
kell

Urges The President to raise price support loan levels on all eligible agricultural commodities to at least 80% of parity. Also urges reduction in global import quota for sugar to a maximum of 3.9 million tons.

ack-FM/Agri

Rep. E Kika
De la Garza
(a telegram
dated 12/9/76)

Requests delay of removal of the Border Patrol Academy from Port Isabel, Los Fresnos, Texas which is already suffering economically because of the Mexican peso devaluation

n/a

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FROM

Sen. Hubert
Humphrey

SUBJECT

Urges The President to move on
rescheduling the Fifth Replen-
ishment of funds for the Inter-
national Development Association..
Senate Budget Committee meets 3/15.
(Humphrey is Chairman of the Foreign
Assistance Subcommittee)

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ack-FM/ZB

Rep. Max
Baucus
cc:OMB &
Office of Civil
Rights

Urges The President to extend
the deadline on the elementary
and secondary school civil rights
survey.

ack-FM

Rep. Albert
Gore, Jr.

"You can count on my support...
to be given reorganization au-
thority similar to that granted
former President Nixon

n/a

Sen. Dennis
DeConcini

"I strongly and deeply support your
commitment to reorganize the Fed-
eral government....I pledge my sup-
port in assisting you...."

n/a

Rep. James Burke

Encloses copy of a Resolution adop-
ted by Mass. State Senate on 1/20
requesting The President to keep
Fort Devens, Mass. in operation
at its current strength.

ack-FM/DOD

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Sen. William Proxmire	Encloses a memorandum giving the arguments for the need for a housing stimulus and the calculations for these estimates	ack-FM/HUD		
Robt. N. Pierce (Allegheny Cty, (Pa.) Commissioner)	Requests a Federal Regional Commission to send a briefing team to Allegheny County to assist local officials in documenting expenditures spent on last weekend's crisis	JW		
cc: Daniel Snyder Allegheny Cty. Chrm				
Sen. Howard H. Baker & Rep. John R. Rhodes	Request an appointment after the Lincoln Day recess	TK		
Sen. Thomas Eagleton	Requests The President to attend 4/13/77 art gallery opening in Kansas City, Mo.	FV		
Sen. Lloyd Bentsen	Requests The President to attend opening session of annual conference of Inter-American Savings & Loan Conference 3/20/77 in Washington.	FV		
Sen. Ted Stevens	Letters from an Anchorage elementary school for Amy	Rick Hutto		
Luke H. Hicks Staff Asst. to Doorkeeper Molloy	Photo montage of photos of The President on display in Yugoslavia	Gifts		

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Rep. Paul Rogers

Constituents' correspondence

GC

Rep. Bill Archer

Constituents' correspondence

GC

Rep. Stephen Neal

Constituents' correspondence

GC

Rep. John Murtha

Constituent's birthday

GC

Sen. Edward Zor-
insky

Encloses resume of Bennie D.
Brown, Jr.

ack/JK

Rep. James Burke

Recommends Peter Crone to a
task force on law enforcement

ack/JK

Sen. John C.
Stennis

Endorses Raymond Schafer to
Board of Governors of U.S.
Postal Service

ack/JK

Sen. J. Bennett
Johnston

Joins Sen. Long in endorsing
Judge Alvin Rubin for Fifth
Circuit Court of Appeals

ack/JK
cc:HJ

Rep. John W.
Jenrette

Recommends Elbert Suggs
for a position in the
White House

ack/JK

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Rep. Walter
Flowers

Recommends Joe A. Kyser to
Federal Farm Credit Board

ack/JK

Sen. Dale
Bumpers

Recommends Oscar Fendler to
Board of Directors of Legal
Services Corporation

ack/JK

Rep. Henry Hyde

Recommends Louis A. Lerner
to be Amb. to Denmark

ack/JK

Rep. Elliott H.
Levitas

Recommends Dr. Carolyn Shaw
Bell to Commission on Employ-
ment & Unemployment Data

ack/JK

The Hawaii
Delegation

List their recommendations for
U.S. Atty in order of preference
Robert Kimura
E. John McConnell
W. Patrick O'Connor
William J. Eggers III
Gerald S. Matsunaga
for U.S. Marshall
Edward N. Keliikoa
Donald Dias
William M. Friel, Jr.
Ed Toma

ack/JK
CC:HJ

Rep. Marjorie
S. Holt

Recommends Judge Joseph V.
Colaiani as Judge of the
United States Court of Claims

ack/JK

CC:HJ

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FROM

Former Senator
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Rep. Paul Rogers

Rep. Les Aspin

SUBJECT

Recommends Dr. J. Iverson Riddle
to President's Committee on Men-
tal Retardation

Recommends Michael Lemov to be
a commissioner of the Federal
Trade Commission

Supports Paul Warnke's nomin-
ation

and for:
Clement Zablocki
Melvin Price
John Brademas
Jonathan Bingham
Charles Diggs
Dante Fascell
Donald Fraser
Lee Hamilton
Michael Harrington
Joseph Addabbo
John Seiberling
Paul Findlay
Charles Whalen

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Secretary Vance

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Zbigniew Brzezinski

Re: Letter from Carlisle H. Humelsine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc Vance thru Brz

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Susan —

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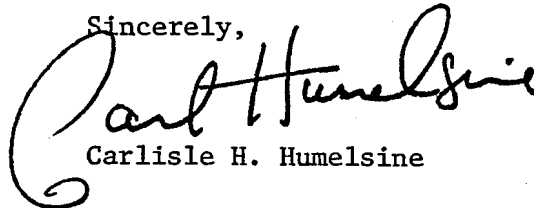
January 28, 1977

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You could do as much or as little of this as you like, and there may be fringe benefits to be considered. For example, you may find traveling aboard Air Force One to swear in an appointee in his state of residence a convenient time for inviting the senators and representatives from that state to accompany you to discuss matters of mutual interest. I wager few would decline, and it would, I believe, be a conducive atmosphere for persuasive conversation.

Stepping down from my soap box, please accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for success in the years ahead. Should you ever have occasion for a respite from White House affairs, the latchstring is always out for you here in Williamsburg. I know that there was insufficient time for you to relax or explore Colonial Williamsburg -- or our nearby plantation, Carter's Grove -- during your visit here in October for the debate, and we would be delighted to make arrangements for a return visit by the First Family at your pleasure.

Sincerely,

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Carlisle H. Humelsine

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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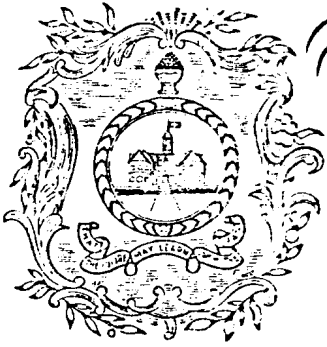
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for you
My
parent

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Anne Higgins



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The
Colonial Williamsburg
Foundation
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 (1)

Office of the President

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cc: Cy Vance
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January 28, 1977

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing to pass along a thought that relates to your hope to bring government and the American people closer together. It springs from an experience I had as Assistant Secretary of State during the Truman Administration.

Bill Langer, who was a Republican senator from North Dakota, annually complained on the floor of the Senate that there had never been an ambassador from his fine state. Consequently, as a return favor for some cooperation lent by Langer to a key legislative effort of the President, Mr. Truman appointed Tom Whalen (who was a potential political challenge to the Senator) as Ambassador to Nicaragua.

Senator Langer asked at that time if there were any compelling reasons, other than tradition, which prescribed that the swearing in of ambassadors occur in Washington. A check revealed none. His next request was a good one -- could Whalen, then, be sworn in at North Dakota's capital? The answer was yes, and I subsequently had the pleasure of performing the ceremony.

Such appointments and ceremonies are a routine part of everyday life in Washington, but Whalen's swearing in was far more than this out in North Dakota. It was a public event that excited much popular interest and enthusiasm and, most importantly, it brought foreign affairs and a little country called Nicaragua many knew nothing about a little closer home to North Dakotans. As far as I know, this is the only time an ambassador has been sworn in outside of Washington.

It seems to me that there are possibilities here that might warrant exploration. There are many important governmental affairs, appointments, and agencies that could be brought

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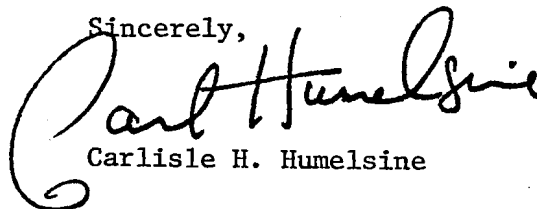
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Carlisle H. Humelsine

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 10, 1977

The Vice President

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the President's outbox. It is
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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Jack Watson

Re: Time Spent Last Week in
Hearings - Sec. Blumenthal

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WASHINGTON

cc Jack
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1977

To VP
Please pursue
this problem.
J.

MEMORANDUM TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Jack Watson *Jack*

RE:

TIME SPENT LAST WEEK IN
HEARINGS - SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

The attached memorandum from Mike Blumenthal is for your information, as requested.

JHWJr;rs



PRIORITY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON 20220

FEB 7 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Time Spent Last Week in Hearings

		<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 1:	House Appropriations (10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	4.5 hrs.
Wednesday, Feb. 2:	House Ways and Means (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)	3.0 hrs.
	House Banking Committee (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	3.0 hrs.
Thursday, Feb. 3:	House Ways and Means (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)	2.0 hrs.
	Joint Economic Committee (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	3.0 hrs.
Friday, Feb. 4:	Senate Budget Committee (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)	<u>3.0 hrs.</u>
	Total Hearing Time	<u>18.5 hrs.</u>

In addition, an average of 1.5 hours of my time was spent in preparation for the hearings in being briefed and reviewing and preparing testimony, which is an additional nine hours, making a total of 27.5 hours spent on Congressional hearings last week.

W. Michael Blumenthal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Zbigniew Brzezinski

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tim Kraft

Re: Brzezinski memo re Presentation
of Diplomatic Credentials
Ceremony.

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February 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT:

Presentation of Diplomatic
Credentials Ceremony

It would be helpful if we could have an indication of your preferences for the ceremony surrounding the presentation of diplomatic credentials by foreign ambassadors. The present format is outlined below and we would appreciate your guidance as to changes you might wish to make:

Scheduling of Credentials Ceremonies

A new ambassador cannot conduct formal official business with U. S. Government officials or members of the Diplomatic Corps until he is fully accredited. He is first named "Ambassador-designate," and becomes "Appointed Ambassador," after he has presented copies of his credentials to the Secretary of State or his representative.

With this in mind, it is important to receive new ambassadors as soon as the President's schedule will permit. Such early reception can have a beneficial effect on our relations with other governments and on their willingness to receive our ambassadors promptly.

Fast practice has been to receive ambassadors in groups of three to five, or more. There will be occasions when a single ambassador might have to be received, either because he has been waiting for a long period of time and no other ambassadors are ready to be received, or because of the impending visit of his Chief of State or Head of Government to the United States.

We would appreciate an indication of your preferences, as we have already received a request from the Office of the Chief of Protocol for a ceremony for the Ambassadors-designate of Botswana, Australia and Ecuador (who have arrived in Washington), and Guinea and Austria, who are expected to arrive shortly.

Preferences:

Groups of three to five ambassadors ✓ or more

Will receive ambassadors singly

Only under special circumstances

Format for Ceremony

Under present practice, the ambassador arrives by limousine through the Southwest Gate of the White House. (A military honor cordon lines the drive and trumpeters announce the ambassador's arrival.) The ambassador is accompanied by a Protocol officer and is met at the Diplomatic Entrance by the appropriate area Assistant Secretary of State. He is escorted to the Cabinet Room (or another holding area), where he is met by the Chief of Protocol. The Chief of Protocol accompanies the ambassador into the Oval Office and introduces him to the President (White House and media photographers take photos).

Following the introduction, there is an exchange of credentials (i.e., the letter of recall of his predecessor, his letter of credence, and his written remarks to the President; the President, in turn, hands the ambassador his response to the ambassador's remarks). After the exchange of documents, the President holds a five-minute conversation (usually non-substantive) with the ambassador. The area Assistant Secretary of State, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (or the area NSC staff officer) and an interpreter, if required, are in attendance. (This averages about eight minutes of the President's time). The ambassador leaves the Oval Office through the President's patio to a waiting limousine. The next and succeeding ambassador is presented in the same manner to the President.

Previous presidents have used the Blue Room for the introduction and exchange of documents, and the Red Room for the private talk. The Oval Office format was introduced by President Ford and has been warmly received by the diplomatic community.

You may wish to consider changing the format for the ceremony and hold it elsewhere in the White House.

Preferences:

Location:

Oval Office ✓

Elsewhere _____

Format:

With five-minute conversation ✓

Longer _____

Attendance:

Area Assistant Secretary of State & Brzezinski (or NSC officer)
✓

Other _____

Family Attendance

The practice of family attendance at credentials ceremonies was followed when they were held in the Blue Room, but was subsequently discontinued. Participation was limited to immediate family; children under five years old were not included. (U.S. Ambassadors presenting their credentials to foreign governments do not have their families in attendance). In the event you may wish to renew the practice of family attendance, you may wish to consider limiting the number so as to take up less of your time.

Preferences:

No family attendance _____

Other family ok

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WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

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cc: Jody Powell
Tim Kraft
Bob Lipshutz

Re: Jim Fallows memo re Simon
& Schuster Book of Speeches.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 7, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS JMF

ABOUT: Simon & Schuster Book of Speeches

Michael Korda of Simon and Schuster called today with three questions about publication and promotion of the book.

First, would you be willing to be interviewed by a few "respectable" journalists (eg, from the NY Times) about the book when it is published? Korda says that the Times Book Review would probably run an interview with you on its front page if you agreed.

☒ Yes

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No

Brief

Second, do you plan to make any comment -- in person or through the press office -- about the book when it is published?

Yes

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☒ No

Third, when the subject comes up, do you want Simon and Schuster to give the full explanation about where the royalties go (that is, not only saying that they go to a foundation, but also explaining specifically what the foundation will do)? Korda thinks that either we should put out a statement here explaining that point, or we should give them all the details so they can explain.

Let them do it

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We'll do it

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Neither

get info from Lipshutz

cc.: JODY POWELL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 10, 1977

Stu Eizenstat

The attached was returned in the
President's outbox.

The original document has been
forwarded to Bob Linder.

This is for your information and
action if necessary.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Jim Fallows
Bob Linder

Re: Presidential Proclamation
National Poison Prevention Week 1977

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc Stan
Fallows

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1977

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1st paragraph is
superfluous -
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STU EIZENSTAT

Stu

SUBJECT:

Presidential Proclamation

Since, to our knowledge, this is the first Presidential Proclamation for your review it is appropriate to outline the procedure used for these:

1. A particular agency, department or commission initiates a draft for a proclamation based normally on some statute authorizing such a resolution.

2. It is then forwarded to OMB for any possible budget impact (none here).

3. The office of Legal Counsel in the Department of Justice reviews the legality (its legality has been approved).

4. It is then sent to the White House Staff for a review.

I have let the top policy person for this area review it for substance and rewriting. It was then sent to Jim Fallows for final stylistic clearance, since we still do not have a writer on the Domestic Policy Staff as yet.

We have taken the longer proclamation sent to us and have attempted to make it as simple in style as possible.

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1977

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

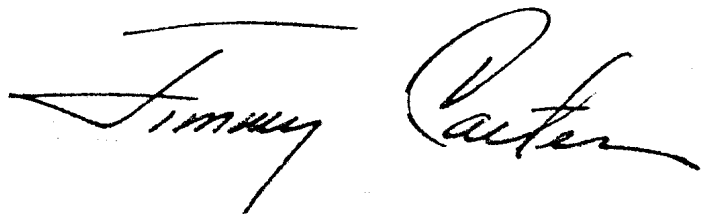
As parents and teachers, we encourage our children to be curious and inquisitive. But a child's curiosity can sometimes bring tragedy. Most American homes contain potential poisons -- polishes, cleansers, medicines, solvents, and pesticides. When children can find these substances, they naturally experiment with them.

Over the past sixteen years, the number of children under the age of five who have died from accidental poisoning has declined by 68 per cent. New and safer packages for dangerous products are a major reason for this decline. But our children's inclination to explore the unknown may still lead them into dangers that no safety measures can control.

To encourage the American people to remember the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take appropriate preventive measures, the Congress, by joint resolution of September 26, 1961 (36 U.S.C. 165), has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 20, 1977, as National Poison Prevention Week. I urge all Americans and all agencies and organizations concerned with the prevention of accidental poisonings and the welfare of our Nation's youngsters to join in activities designed to encourage the safe storage, use and handling of poisonous household substances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred seventy-seven, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and first.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" and the last name "Carter" clearly distinguishable.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Hugh Carter

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for appropriate
handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc. Tim Kraft

Re: Newspaper Distribution in
the Mansion.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1977

Hugh -
See me re Oval
Office - when you've
got a final report
ready on other Offices
J

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER, JR. *HC*

SUBJECT: Newspaper Distribution to the Mansion

Per your request, the following is the distribution of newspapers to the Mansion:

Daily	Atlanta Const.	Wash. Post	N.Y. Times	Wash. a.m.	Star p.m.
The President		1	1		1
The First Lady	1	1	1		1
3rd Floor		1			1
Usher/Guest Spares		2 1	1	1	2 1
Total	1	1 3	1 2	1	1 3

Sunday (Varies by Usher's Request)

	<i>Post</i>	<i>NYT</i>	<i>Star</i>
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The First Lady		1	1
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

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Rick Hutcheson

cc: Zbigniew Brzezinski

Re: Military Aircraft for Clark Clifford

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High-actone

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1977

*Hugh-
Furnish C-9
in Europe area
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HUGH CARTER, JR. *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Military Aircraft for Clark Clifford

We have received a request for an aircraft for Mr. Clark Clifford plus seven State Department officials for use during their visit to Europe between 16-26 February.

According to State, Mr. Clifford is a Special Emissary for you and has a mission that will take him to Vienna, Athens, Ankara and Nicosia. Their plans are to travel commercially from the U.S. to Europe and then use a military aircraft to travel among these European cities.

I have checked the commercial airline schedules and find that there are two flights a day on the Vienna-Athens-Ankara run, but there is no daily commercial flight into Nicosia. There is, however, a commercial flight that goes to Ercan on the island of Cyprus. Therefore, it would be possible, but probably somewhat inconvenient, for them to travel commercially among these cities.

I am not completely aware of the importance of this mission, but judging from the cities to be visited, I would think it would be more appropriate to provide them with a military aircraft. The aircraft that is available to us in Europe is a C-9, which is a 40-passenger jet which operates at a cost of \$902.00 per hour. However, if the party consisted of a total of four people, a T-39 jet could be used which operates at about a third of the cost of the C-9, but which has limited luggage space.

Please advise me on the guidelines you want me to follow on supplying them with an aircraft.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

James Schlesinger

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President's outbox. It is forwarded
to you for your information.

Rick Hutcheson

Re. Alliance to Save Energy

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

CHP/
from CP

To Schlesinger
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ATTACHMENT

ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY*

Honorary Chairmen:

Former President Gerald R. Ford

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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger

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for Industry & Commerce

Secretary Juanita Kreps

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for Labor

Secretary S. Ray Marshall

Honorary Chairwoman
for Housing

Secretary Patricia Harris

Honorary Chairman
for Transportation

Secretary Brock Adams

Ambassador Anne Armstrong** Ambassador to Great Britian

→ Capt. Howard Bucknell, III University of Georgia
U. S. Navy (Retired)

Mrs. Margery Benton** President, Better Government
Association of Chicago

Frank Borman President of Eastern Airlines

* To February 9, 1977

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10/77

Jim Fallows -

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Rick Hutcheson

Re: Georgia Tech Letter

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Fallows

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM FALLOWS *JMF*

SUBJECT: Georgia Tech Letter

In this draft I've tried to make light of your quick passage through Tech. If this seems inappropriate I will be happy to re-do it. I would be grateful for quick instructions on this because the Tech people are chomping at the bit.

*ok as amended
J*

DRAFT - Ga. Tech Letter
JFallows - 2/8/77

This fall it will be thirty five years since I
came to Georgia Tech as a freshman.

At the time, my ^{work}~~year~~ at Tech did not go down as
one of the major events in the school's history. The
only thing the alumni records say is that I enrolled.
The old dormitory -- Knowles -- where I lived was turned
into a barracks and is now an office building.

But all my memories of Tech are proud and happy ones.
As I have travelled through the country, I have met
hundreds of Tech alumni in top leadership positions in
government and business. My own roommate, Robert Ormsby --
who helped me learn to appreciate classical music -- is now
President of the Lockheed Corporation.

Tech was the most difficult school I ever attended. I've done my best to make other people know how good it is. Recently I appointed Dr. Harold Brown, the president of the California Institute of Technology, as Secretary of Defense. When he was being sworn in by Chief Justice Burger, I said that he was well qualified for the job, because he came from one of the best technical universities in the country -- second only to Georgia Tech.

At Tech, I also got my first chance for public service as a member of the Naval ROTC.

I am proud of the public service that Tech continues to provide, especially through your research

on solar energy. If we are to solve our energy problems, or many of the other challenges before us, we need our best technical minds looking for innovative approaches.

I am proud to claim Tech, and I hope you will be proud of me.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Bob Lipshutz

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for appropriate
handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Richard Harden
Hugh Carter

Re: Note from the President re
limousine use by sub-cabinet
members.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc Lipschutz - Action
Harden
H. Carter

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2-9-77

Bob-

As follow-up only,
Use Proxmire's list &
advise me on directive
to eliminate limousine
use for sub. Cabinet
Officials-

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1977

Frank Moore:

Economic Policy Group
Membership

The attached letter to Congressman Mitchell is forwarded to you for handling of delivery.

With a copy of this memorandum, Bob Linder is requested to have prepared the necessary order to place the Secretary of HUD on the Executive Committee of the Economic Policy Group.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Landon Butler
Bunny Mitchell
Jack Watson
Stu Eizenstat

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

cc Landon

Bunny

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(of letter only)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Letter drafted for your
signature by Landon Butler
confirming that Secretary
Pat Harris is a member
of the Executive Committee
of the Economic Policy
Group.

Rick

*Susan
Retype first
page
to Rick*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1977

TO CONGRESSMAN PARREN MITCHELL

I want to thank the caucus for your recent communication and I hope we can continue to bring our concerns to each other's attention directly. I want you and your colleagues to know that I value your comments and your counsel.

I have reviewed your concerns about the lack of black input into economic policy making and understand your point of view. I commend the Black Caucus for this responsible criticism, and think it is well founded. Black America is too intimately tied to the fluctuation of economic conditions in this country to be isolated from the decision making that sets national policy. Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Economic Policy Group, not just to represent the interests of our cities, but also to represent the economic interests of all black Americans. I have full faith and confidence in Mrs. Harris as I'm sure you do, and feel that substantively and symbolically, she will greatly contribute to the policy making process.

My commitment to the human needs of all our citizens is firm and will not be diminished. I am fully aware of the economic realities of our system, and the unequal distribution of resources among our people. Often there is a limit to what we can achieve with respect to policies that redistribute material resources, but there

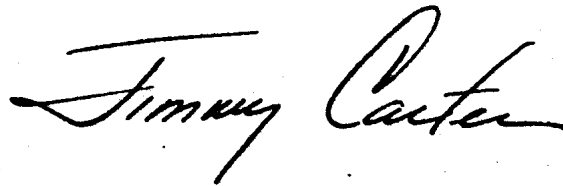
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should be no limit in what we can attempt to do to equalize economic opportunity. That is my commitment to our people, and specifically that is my commitment to you and other members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Thank you for your comments. Be sure and contact me when you are unhappy about something we have done, or concerned about some things we may do -- I want our communication to be free and open and direct.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Honorable Parren Mitchell
United States Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *H.J.*
SUBJECT: ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

*Ham. My interpretation
of Cabinet discussion Monday
was that Pat is a
member. I want her
to attend all meetings -
to represent cities, finan-
cing of housing, & the poor-
J.C.
cc Schultze &
Blumenthal*

As the telegram from the Black Caucus indicates, we will get continual criticism from black leaders for not having a black person who participates directly in the formulation of economic policy. As a solution, I would recommend Pat Harris for inclusion on the Executive Committee on the economic policy group because she is black and responsible for housing and urban policy matters.

The counter argument is that the group already has eight members and to add Pat would only necessitate adding other Cabinet officers. I disagree. The fact that there are eight white people with input is reason enough for there to be black participation.

I believe that Parren Mitchell's gripe is legitimate - the best way to respond is to put Pat Harris in the economic - policy group.

Mike Blumenthal and Charlie Schultze disagree. Their views are: Cabinet members should be put on committees because of their responsibilities -- not to represent a particular group. Pat Harris will participate in the EPG whenever housing and urban affairs are discussed. But to have her on the Executive Committee -- while Joe Califano, whose department is even more critical to blacks, is not -- doesn't make sense. And if we start expanding the Executive Committee on these grounds, the whole Cabinet will end up there, making it unworkable.

P.S. I know you are adverse to long letters, but believe long telegram deserves detailed response.

LANDON

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*Pat Harris is going to be on -
President wants to talk to
Blumenthal before Pat is informed.*

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN
PAGE TWO

Attached letter (Draft A) executes my recommendation.
Attached letter (Draft B) is consistent with Blumenthal/Schultze
recommendation to keep Pat Harris off EPG.

Approve Draft A ✓

as amended.

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Approve Draft B _____

Discuss _____

The White House
Washington

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR GOVERNOR, AS YOU KNOW THE RIGHT TO A JOB AND THE STATE OF THE NATIONS ECONOMY, PARTICULARLY AS EMBODIED IN THE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT (H.R 50), HAS BEEN THE KEY CONCERN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS. FULL EMPLOYMENT AND THE RIGHT TO A JOB IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE FOR THE NATIONS BLACK COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS FOR THE NATION AS A WHOLE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT YOUR RECENT MEETINGS TO PLAN DECISIONS AND INITIATIVES WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONS ECONOMY HAVE TAKEN PLACE AMONG ECONOMISTS NONE OF WHOM SHARE THE BACKGROUND OR

DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF THE NATIONS BLACK COMMUNITY AND NONE OF WHOM REPRESENTS THE VIEWPOINT OF OUR COMMUNITY.?

YOUR TOP ECONOMIC APPOINTMENTS - TREASURY, BUDGET AND COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS - TO DATE INCLUDE NO BLACKS OR OTHER MINORITIES. YOUR OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO POSITIONS CONCERNED WITH THE NATIONS ECONOMY LIKEWISE FAIL TO INCLUDE MINORITIES. THESE INCLUDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE MILLIONS OF BLACK AMERICANS WHO HAVE SUCH A DIRECT AND PROFOUND INTEREST IN THE RECOVERY

OF THE NATIONS ECONOMY AND THE MANNER BY WHICH AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THAT RECOVERY IS EFFECTUATED HAVE NO VOICE IN THESE POLICIES AND DECISIONS THAT ARE BEING MADE NOW THAT WILL AFFECT THEIR LIVES AND THEIR CHILDRENS LIVES FOR YEARS TO COME.

SINCERELY

J MITCHELL CHAIRMAN CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

NNNN

Date: February 2, 1977

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information): FYI
Rick Hutcheson

Bob Lipshutz Stu Eizenstat
Hamilton Jordan Midge Costanza
Jack Watson Frank Moore
Jody Powell W. Michael Blumenthal
FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

377 Charles Schultze

xc: *Carp*
Rubenstein

DUE: Date: Thursday, February 3, 1977

Time: NOON AT THE LATEST

SUBJECT:

Hamilton Jordan memo re Economic Policy Group
Membership.

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☒ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☒ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return comments to:

Trudy Fry - West Basement

X 2684

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a
delay in submission, the material, please
advise the Staff Secretary immediately.

RICK HUTCHESON
STAFF SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Stu concurs with Hamilton.
(His full remarks are
attached at back.)

Other advisors did not
comment.

Rick Hutcheson

~~NOTE: THE ATTACHED IS
RELEVANT TO YOUR 9:00 AM
FRIDAY MEETING WITH BLACK
CAUCUS.~~

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

D R A F T "A"
1/31/77

To Congressman Mitchell

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~~In light of the criticism of the caucus, I am appointing~~

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United States Congress
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Dear Congressman Mitchell:

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I have reviewed your concerns about the lack of black input into economic policy-making and understand your point of view. I want to assure you, however, that the economic policy group which is responsible for policy formulation is not fixed -- its composition changes from issue to issue. Many blacks in key decision-making resource roles will be directly involved in the group as we move into urban development, housing, jobs, tax and welfare reform and the myriad of other issues which reflect and identify our domestic priorities. Examples of blacks in strategic policy-making roles who will be directly involved in the economic policy group are Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris (Housing and Urban Development), Assistant Secretary for Manpower Ernest Green (Labor), and Dennis Green (OMB). This black input will be expanded in the weeks and months ahead. We have made significant breakthroughs with respect to blacks in high level policy-making positions in my Administration, and we will do even better over the next four years. You can count on that.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 3, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICK HUTCHESON
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
SUBJECT: Hamilton Jordan Memo re
Economic Policy Group Membership

I agree with Hamilton that we will be plagued with a continuous political problem if the economic policy of the administration is made by eight whites. As a member of the Economic Policy Group, I certainly recognize the difficulty of resolving problems with an expanded group, but I think that problem is more easily handled than the political problem. Therefore, I support the idea of including a black on the EPG. I agree that the most logical person is Secretary Harris. While there is some logic, if she is included, to include as well a number of other Cabinet members, I think it can be publicly said that she has been added because of this Administration's strong commitment to considering the impact on the cities of its economic decisions.

I think most of the other members of the EPG will oppose making Pat Harris a member. They will argue both that her presence would make the group too large and would enable other Cabinet members to argue for their own inclusion. They will probably suggest two alternatives, neither one of which seems satisfactory to me.

First, it will be said that EPG should be regarded as including all members of the Cabinet, with those who meet on a regular basis acting only as an executive committee for the EPG. I believe that is Blumenthal's view, and it is one which could be used to say that Pat Harris is already a member. I think that argument will be given little credence.

Second, the present members of the EPG can designate someone to attend in their absence, and it is possible that one or more of the members might designate a black. For instance, Mike Blumenthal has yet to name the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, who might logically be sent on a regular basis. I think that it is unlikely, though, that the position will go to a black. Perhaps more importantly, even if it did, Blumenthal would still be the real member of the EPG and the concern of the Black Caucus would really not be met.

I support, therefore, Pat Harris' inclusion on the EPG.

Rick -

get copy
of calendar
revised

Can we have copy
of this?

We're still having
problem getting these
on time - See what
you can do about that
& we'll see what we
can do about respond
in a timely manner
Margaret.

ACTION MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 2, 1977

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information): FYI
Rick Hutcheson
Charles Schultze

Bob Lipshutz Stu Eizenstat
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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

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REMARKS:

*Received - 17 - already
sent to President
these comments
by*

Please return comments to:

Trudy Fry - West Basement

X 2684

*I recommend "Draft A" response.
In this vital (economic) area, we
should bend over backwards to
demonstrate concern for Black citizens.*

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RJH
RICK HUTCHESON
STAFF SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *H.J.*
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Approve Draft A _____

Approve Draft B _____

Discuss _____

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

D R A F T "A"
1/31/77

To Congressman Mitchell

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I have reviewed your concerns about the lack of black input into economic policy making and understand your point of view. I commend the black caucus for this responsible criticism, and think it is well founded. Black America is too intimately tied to the fluctuation of economic conditions in this country to be isolated from the decision making that sets national policy. In light of the criticism of the caucus, I am appointing Patricia Roberts Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to become a permanent member of the Economic Policy Group, not just to represent the interests of our cities, but also to represent the economic interests of all black Americans. I have full faith and confidence in Mrs. Harris as I'm sure you do, and feel that

substantively and symbolically, she will greatly contribute to the policy making process.

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Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Honorable Parren Mitchell
United States Congress
Washington, DC

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

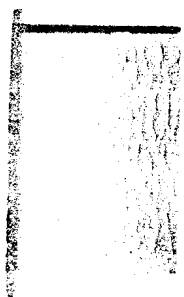
WHITE HOUSE DC

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13 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS - TO DATE INCLUDE NO BLACKS OR
14 OTHER MINORITIES. YOUR OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO POSITIONS CONCERNED
15 WITH THE NATIONS ECONOMY LIKEWISE FAIL TO INCLUDE MINORITIES.
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Rick -

This probably has already gone in --
you have the package -- Frank Moore now
says OK

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 2, 1977

Time:

FOR ACTION:

Bob Lipshutz

Hamilton Jordan

Jack Watson

Jody Powell

Stu Eizenstat

Midge Costanza

Frank Moore *FM-OK*

W. Michael Blumenthal

cc (for information): FYI

Rick Hutcheson

Charles Schultze

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, February 3, 1977

Time: NOON AT THE LATEST

SUBJECT:

Hamilton Jordan memo re Economic Policy Group Membership.

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action

☒ For Your Recommendations

☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief

☐ Draft Reply

☒ For Your Comments

☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return comments to:

Trudy Fry - West Basement

X 2684

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

RICK HUTCHESON
STAFF SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 10, 1977

Tim Kraft

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for appropriate
handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Pat Bario

Re: Pat Bario memo re The Outreach
Program of the Media Liaison
Office.

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1977

*Tim - Does
Comment - Does
this fit into
formula?
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TO: THE PRESIDENT
VIA: POWELL AND WURFEL
FROM: PAT BARIO PB

RE: The Outreach Program of the Media Liaison Office

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The capstone of the briefings would be the chance for these editors to meet you in a 20 to 30 minute on-the-record, but informal, session. In a year you would meet more than 400 local newspaper, radio and TV editors. These sessions would alternate weeks with your bi-monthly national press conferences.

May we plan on your participation twice each month?

_____yes

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Mr. President:

Watson and Lipshutz
concur with the attached.
Other advisors had no
comment.

Rick

Kraft

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BARRIO

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2/10 (Tim)

Date: February 8, 1977

FOR ACTION:

Tim Kraft

FOR INFORMATION:

MEMORANDUM

The Vice President
Hamilton Jordan
Stu Eizenstat
Frank Moore
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Bunny Mitchell
— Bob Lipshutz
Greg Schneiders

FROM: Rick Hutcheson, Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Pat Barrio memo 2/7/77 re The Outreach Program of
the Media Liaison Office.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE DELIVERED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY BY:

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

DAY: Thursday

DATE: February 10, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED:

☒ Your comments

Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

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Right
Action

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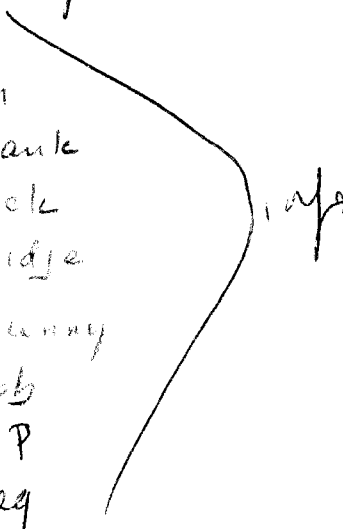
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Please note other comments below:

☒ No comment.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Staff to
T. Kraft - Action
HJ
Stu
Frank
Jack
Midge
Sunny
Bob
VP
Greg



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Other:

STAFF RESPONSE:

☐ I concur.

☐ No comment.

Please note other comments below:

*Sounds like an excellent
idea.*

[Signature]

2/8/77

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STAFF RESPONSE:

☒ I concur.
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☐ No comment.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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